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LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES: MILLENNIUM

Bendis & Sook Join the Legion

For years, readers have yearned for the return of the Legion of Super-Heroes, the first teen superteam of the Silver Age. Well, DC is ready to deliver—first with a two-part prelude series, ***Legion of Super-Heroes: Millennium*** launching in September, which will be followed in short order by an ongoing ***Legion of Super-Heroes*** series by *Brian Bendis & Ryan Sook.*

The two-issue prelude series focuses on a most unlikely tour guide to the 31st century, a familiar face to DC fans who finds herself suddenly immortal. As she learns to cope with her newfound immortality and the reason she was chosen for this quest, her 1,000-year odyssey will connect all of DC's future timelines for the very first time. Along the way she encounters a host of DC heroes from the future. The first issue's heroes from the future (and their illustrators) will include:

- Supergirl, drawn by *Jim Lee*
- Batman Beyond, drawn by *Dustin Nguyen*
- Kamandi, drawn by *Andrea Sorrentino*
- Tommy Tomorrow, drawn by *André Lima Araújo*

"Since its Silver Age origin, the Legion of Super-Heroes has been the cornerstone of the future DC Universe," said Bendis. "Over time, a wealth of future characters and stories have emerged since the Legion's beginnings, and connecting these threads to an updated version of the Legion is a story Ryan and I can't wait to tell."

Legion of Super-Heroes: Millennium #2, scheduled for October release, continues this mystery quest, making additional stops in the future DCU, rendered by an equally talented roster of artists:

- Booster Gold, drawn by *Nicola Scott*
- OMAC, drawn by *Jim Cheung*
- A DC "off-world" chapter, drawn by *Jeff Dekal*
- Legion of Super-Heroes, drawn by *Ryan Sook*

Bendis told *Russ Burlingame* at **comicbook.com** that tackling ***The Legion of Super-Heroes*** is "the absolute hardest job on a craft level. I think you can just see. The Avengers have six people on the team and four friends, right? Legion has, at their lowest, somewhere in the twenties—and at their highest, in the forties. They're all from different planets, and they all have a couple of different aliases and a history and a power, and they all interact in unique and different ways...

"It's an enormous task, and the most fun I've ever had. I'm literally vibrating when I'm writing it, it's so exciting. Because there's a feeling people get from Legion, and the people who have been missing it all this time. ***Legion*** gives you a very special, almost uniquely potent feeling of imagination and hope. It's almost like the whole theme of DC Comics, but amplified by how it's laid out.

"The people who want it are desperate for it, and so our job is to give that feeling—but the modern version of it. It's an enormous task that we've been working on literally since I walked in the door at DC."

Legion of Super-Heroes: Millennium #1 is scheduled for September 18th release.

by Cliff Biggers

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Coming Comics—IDW in September

Cassie and Marcus finally confront the rebel Crow Angeles and her street shaman ally as their insidious plan is revealed in ***Crow: Hack/Slash #4*** (by *Tim Seeley & Jim Terry*). What are they doing with thousands of little black eggs? And can Vlad's life be saved before the power of the Crow is taken back?

Mal, Evie, Jay, Carlos, and all their friends are excited to be hanging out at Evie's to watch Lonnie's first ROAR tournament—but before they can do that, they have to contend with a mysterious magical force that's making the artifacts in the Museum of Cultural History come to life, in ***Descendants: Fright at the Museum TP,*** an original graphic novel by *Delilah S. Dawson & Anna Cattish.*

Tyranny is on the rise as Cobra topples governments and spreads its ruthless power across the globe. In these trying times, desperate measures are taken in ***GI Joe #1*** (by *Paul Allor & Chris Evenhuis*). The new GI Joe program recruits civilian spies and saboteurs: ordinary people living in occupied territories who will put their lives on the line to strike back through clandestine but high-impact missions. Join these new recruits as they resist Cobra control, fight to make a better world for all, and find out just what they are capable of.

John Byrne's Marvel Classics Artifact Edition features an amazing selection of Byrne art from ***Marvel Team-Up, Captain America, The Avengers, Iron Fist,*** and more, all reproduced in ultra-high quality in the same size as the original art. It's as close as most of us will ever come to owning a Byrne original!

Heroes and villains unite to battle a terrifying cosmic onslaught in ***Marvel Action: Avengers #9*** (by *Matthew K. Manning & Marcio Fiorito*). The key to victory lies with Black Panther—but will he be able to overcome his past in order to do so?

Carol finds herself alone on the Flerken homeworld in ***Marvel Action: Captain Marvel #2*** (by *Sam Maggs & Sweeney Boo*), surrounded by terrifying cats suddenly bent on galactic domination! Why the sudden megalomaniac turn? Well, the Kree Supreme Intelligence might have something to do with it...

Yet another Spider-Man arrives on the scene in ***Marvel Action Spider-Man #10*** (by *Delilah S. Dawson & Davide Tinto*), but this one is big, bad, and wreaking havoc all across the city. Ghost-Spider crosses paths with him first, but is he a misguided friend or a fiendish foe? Find out in the Marvel Action debut of Venom!

In Braeriach, everyone is happy, and strangers smile at you on the street. So why can't Abraham shake the feeling that this is all a trap? Why does he keep having the same horrific nightmare? And, as Abraham struggles to adjust to his new life, his old life may not be ready to let him go in ***Mountainhead #2*** (by *John Lees & Ryan Lee*).

Napoleon Dynamite is back in the all-new ***Napoleon Dynamite #1*** (by *Carlos Guzman-Verdugo, Alejandro Verdugo, & Jorge Monlongo*), and senior year is gonna be flippin' sweet! He's dating Deb and training at a new dojo, and his best friend, Pedro, is student body president. But the good times might not last when a fellow student accuses Pedro of cheating in the election. Can Napoleon and Deb use their special skills to clear their friend before the principal can impeach Pedro?

War is brewing in America. A shadow government is preparing to launch "purity bombs" for ethnic cleansing. A small group of scientists and former SpecOps shooters stand in their way in ***Pandemica #1*** (by *Jonathan Maberry & Alex Sanchez*).

The world is changing. Gravity, a force everyone takes for granted, has begun to disappear. As a young journalist, Noah spends his days documenting the wondrous and terrifying shifts in the world around him, in ***A Radical Shift of Gravity TP,*** an original graphic novel by *Nick Tapalansky & Kate Glasheen*. But Noah's life is changing, too. Falling in love and raising a rebellious daughter add new meaning to life in this mysterious floating world. As he covers the invention of new sports, interviews experts, and even journeys into space, each experience shapes how Noah views the world and, in turn, his relationship with his family. And as his daughter grows older, Noah faces the challenge every parent dreads and dreams of: letting go.

Thor begins his descent into the Kingdom of the Dead in *Walter Simonson's* ***Ragnarök: The Breaking of Helheim #2,*** but finds the way blocked by a titanic Hall rising before him on the rim of Helheim. Guarded by both the living and the dead and ruled by the iron hand of a would-be god, it hides beneath its deepest dungeons a secret powerful enough to shatter the very foundations of the Dusklands.

As Spock deals with the loss of his sister Michael Burnham, Captain Pike makes an offer to the Klingons in ***Star Trek: Discovery—Aftermath #2*** (By *Kirsten Beyer, Mike Johnson, & Tony Shasteen*). But will the enemies of Chancellor L'Rell ignite a new war instead?

With the crew at each other's throats due to the Truth Artifact, Captain Kirk decides to head back to the dead planet it came from to find answers before it's too late. Meanwhile, Uhura has found that the artifact allows her to communicate with their Tholian passenger in ***Star Trek: Year Five #6*** (by *Jody Houser & Silvia Califano*).

In ***Transformers/Ghostbusters #4*** (by *Erik Burnham & Dan Schoening*), the Ghostbusters and their Autobot allies search the greater New York City area for the missing ghost of

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Starscream—and discover something much worse has been drawn to Earth. Can our heroes overcome this evil ectoplasmic entity before it utterly annihilates everything in order to achieve its ends?

Cybertron, a planet of vast beauty and extraordinary cities, wasn't always so perfect. After the War Against the Threefold Spark, Cybertron was decimated, and new bots—the Constructicons—emerged to help rebuild it, grander and more amazing than ever before. But where are these bots now? Why have they been erased from Cybertron's history? And what are they planning to do about it? Find out in ***Transformers Galaxies #1*** (by *Tyler Bleszinski & Livio Ramondelli).*

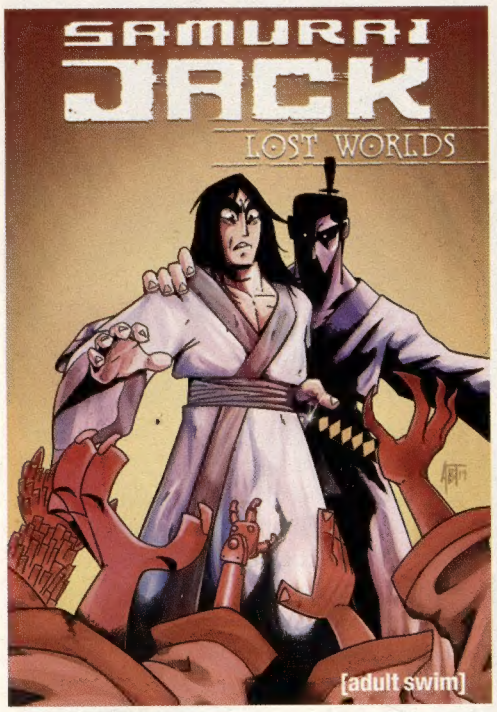
Transformers Legacy: The Art of Transformers Packaging TP presents hundreds of beautifully airbrushed paintings from the iconic first decade of ***The Transformers***, as archived by Hasbro, Takara, and private collectors around the world. Extras include never-before-seen artwork from toys that never were, original design sketches, catalog artwork, and more.

Usagi goes back to his roots as a yojimbo (bodyguard) when he is hired by Lady Mura, a famous writer, to keep her safe on her perilous journey to her father's home in ***Usagi Yojimbo #4***, a full-color comic by *Stan Sakai*. Making matters worse, Usagi is thrown into a bitter dispute between Lady Mura and her jealous ex-husband (a high-ranking lord).

IDW collected editions (advance solicited for October, November, and December release) include:

- ***Back to the Future: The Heavy Collection Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Back to the Future #s 13–25.***
- ***Complete Chester Gould's Dick Tracy Volume 27 HC,*** collecting classic comic strips from 9/28/72 to 7/6/74.
- ***Dick Tracy Forever TP,*** collecting the four-issue series by *Michael Avon Oeming*.
- ***Dungeons & Dragons: A Darkened Wish TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.
- ***Dungeons & Dragons: Baldur's Gate 100 Pager,*** a value-priced introduction to IDW's D&D comics.
- ***Eve Stranger TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.

- ***Ghostbusters: Spectral Shenanigans Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Ghostbusters #s 13–16*** and ***New Ghostbusters #s 1–8.***
- ***Ghost Tree TP,*** collecting the four-issue limited series.
- ***Library of American Comics Essentials Volume 14: Barney Google 1928 HC,*** collecting four classic Barney Google stories from 1928.
- ***Marilyn Manor TP,*** collecting the four-issue limited series.
- ***My Little Pony: Spirit of the Forest TP,*** collecting the three-issue limited series.
- ***Narcos TP,*** collecting the four-issue limited series.



- ***Samurai Jack: Lost Worlds TP,*** collecting the four-issue limited series.
- ***Star Wars Adventures Volume 7: Pomp and Circumstance TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars Adventures #s 14–17 & 2018 Annual.***
- ***TMNT: Ultimate Collection Volume 4 TP,*** collecting Mirage Studios' ***TMNT #s 48–55.***
- ***Transformers: The IDW Collection Phase Two Volume 10 HC,*** collecting ***Transformers #s 44–45, Transformers: More than Meets the Eye #s 45–49, Windblade Volume 2 #s 6–7, Sins of the Wrecker*** miniseries, ***The Combiner Hunters,*** and the ***Transformers Holiday Special.***
- ***Uncle Scrooge: The World of Ideas TP,*** collecting ***Uncle Scrooge #s 41–43.***

In preparation for the debut of *Steve Niles'* ***October Faction*** on Netflix, IDW is offering an ***October Faction #1 Special Edition,*** a reoffering of the debut adventure of the Allan family.

Coming Comics—Marvel in September

In ***Absolute Carnage #3*** (by *Donny Cates & Ryan Stegman),* Venom and Spider-Man have to deal with the hard truth that not everybody will make it out of this conflict in one piece… if they make it out at all, that is.

Only Spider-Man stands between Carnage at his scariest ever and young Dylan Brock. See how it turns out in ***Amazing Spider-Man #30*** (by *Nick Spencer & Ryan Ottley).*

Having hosted five separate symbiotes, Deadpool becomes a prime target for codex hunters in ***Absolute Carnage vs Deadpool #2*** (by *Frank Tieri & Marcelo Ferreira).*

Years ago, Cletus Kasady used the Carnage symbiote to take over a small town called Doverton, Colorado, as well as the team of Avengers who arrived to stop him! Barely able to free themselves from his control during their first meeting, this small band of heroes will have no choice but to assemble once more after they discover that Doverton's entire population has recently fallen victim to Carnage's more lethal designs in ***Absolute Carnage: Avengers #1*** (by *Leah Williams & Salvador Larroca).*

The Cult of Carnage is on the hunt for Misty Knight in ***Absolute Carnage: Lethal Protectors #2*** (by *Frank Tieri & Alberto Jimenez Albuquerque).* Can the team of Iron Fist, Morbius, and Cloak & Dagger defeat the newly resurrected Demogoblin?!

Miles sacrificed himself protecting others and was taken by Carnage's dark doppelgangers! Now Kletus is sending Miles after one of Peter Parker's friends in ***Absolute Carnage: Miles Morales #2*** (by *Saladin Ahmed & Federico Vincentini)*—and if Miles can't stop himself, he better hope someone shows up who can beat a dark symbiote–powered Spider-Man!

Patricia Robertson may know symbiotes ... but nothing could have ever prepared her for their god, Knull! With Carnage building strength to call the symbiote god to Earth, Patricia must harness the power of the Scream symbiote in ***Absolute Carnage: Scream #2*** (by *Cullen Bunn & Gerardo Sandoval).*

During its first visit to New York City, the alien symbiote that would come to be known as Venom bonded to a host that wasn't Spider-Man or Eddie Brock. Face front, True Believers, as this mysterious man meets his destiny at the hands of Carnage in ***Absolute Carnage: Symbiote Spider-Man #1*** (by *Peter David & Francesco Mobili).*

Carnage is hunting down previous symbiote hosts for codices that will unlock a direct link to the symbiote god Knull! And he's not asking nicely... he's taking them by force! Which means former Ghost Rider Alejandra Jones is next on his hit list, in ***Absolute Carnage: Symbiote of Vengeance #1*** (by *Ed Brisson & Juan Frigeri).*

Valeria's quest for revenge brings her one step closer to her brother's killer in ***Age of Conan: Valeria #2*** (by *Meredith Finch & Aneke).* But what secrets do the Knights of Mitra hold, and how do they link to Valeria's past?

Alpha Flight: True North #1 explores the secret history of the classic Alpha Flight stalwarts Puck, Snowbird, Talisman, Northstar, Marrina, Guardian, and Vindicator.

The aftershocks from Mary Jane's recent decision are felt throughout Spider-Man's life in ***Amazing Spider-Man #29*** (by *Nick Spencer & Ryan Ottley).*

Amazing Spider-Man: Going Big #1 features two great tales: a Spidey story by *Erik Larsen* and a first-ever team-up of Spidey legends *Gerry Conway & Mark Bagley!*

If the Avengers thought *one* Ghost Rider was tough to deal with, wait'll they see how many Spirits of Vengeance have just been unleashed by the King of Hell, Johnny Blaze, in ***Avengers #24*** (by *Jason Aaron & Stefano Caselli).* And yes, the Cosmic Ghost Rider is in the mix!

The Siege of Avengers Mansion is over, and the Avengers are battered and in disarray in ***Avengers: Loki Unleashed #1*** (by *Roger Stern & Ron Lim).* It's the worst time of all for Loki to discover a new source of mystic energies—one that connects to another classic villain and that will have dire consequences for all of reality unless those Avengers who remain standing are able to intercede!

Someone is sending Black Cat throughout the Marvel Universe to steal from the most insanely secure locales, like Doctor Strange's Sanctum Sanctorum! So what's the target in ***Black Cat #4*** (by *Jed MacKay & Travel Foreman)?* Number 4 Yancy Street, current home of the Fantastic Four!

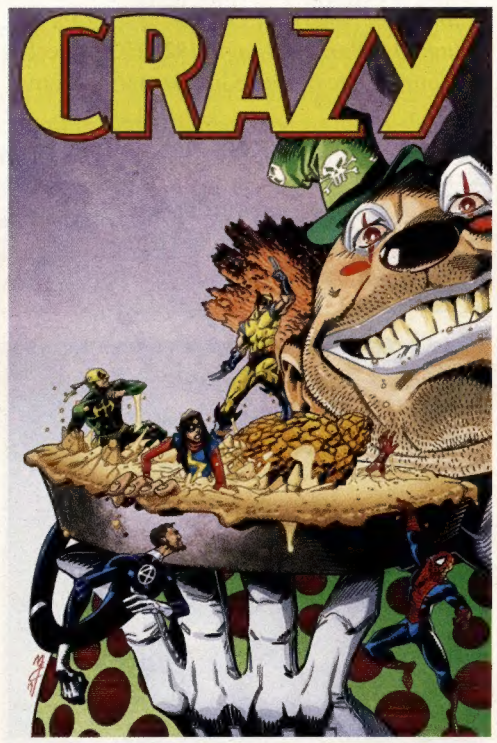
T'Challa thought he had rid himself of the Intergalactic Empire and its despotic ruler—but he forgot he was tangling with a god. And in ***Black Panther #16*** (by *Ta-Nehisi Coates & Daniel Acuna),* the Empire learns how to reach Wakanda Prime.

Vampires. Aliens. Angry fish kings. Black Panther's hand-picked Agents of Wakanda can handle it all. And who better to lead them than the king of the world's most technologically evolved country? Wakanda is making waves on the world's map—and not everyone's a fan. With General Okoye's help, T'Challa will take Gorilla-Man, Ka-Zar, and Wasp on a global fight for survival—to handle threats SHIELD could only dream of—in ***Black Panther and the Agents of Wakanda #1*** (by *Jim Zub & Lan Medina).*

As Steve Rogers continues to try to prove his innocence and remain one step ahead of the pursuing Nick Fury, he and Mockingbird journey to Iowa, where a town is held in the thrall of the mysterious group known only as THEM in ***Captain America #14*** (by *Ta-Nehisi Coates & Jason Masters).*

New hero Star is in, and Captain Marvel is out, in ***Captain Marvel #10*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Carmen Carnero)*! As Carol struggles to deal with her changing role and unravel the mystery of what is happening to her powers, a risky new alliance she's forged may turn out to be even more dangerous than she expected.

Gigantic spiders, man-apes, human-faced serpents, godlike aliens... Conan has faced them all and lived to tell the tales! But as these creatures from the past return in ***Conan the Barbarian #9*** (by *Jason Aaron & Mahmud Asrar),* do they presage a doom yet to come—one Conan is powerless to stop?



Marvel once again ventures into the zany with ***Crazy #1*** (by *Gerry Duggan, Frank Tieri, Don Simpson, Scott Koblish,* and others). And that means that Obnoxio the Clown is back!

While Matt struggles with his inner demons, Detective Cole North continues hunting the vigilantes of New York in ***Daredevil #11*** (by *Chip Zdarsky & Marco Checchetto)* —and his first target is Spider-Man!

What is the big event that shakes Doctor Strange to his core so severely that his series is coming to an end? You'll have to pick up ***Doctor Strange #20*** (by *Mark Waid & Jesus Saiz)* to find out!

Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man #12 (by *Tom Taylor & Juann Cabal)* is an almost all–Mary Jane issue! MJ rescues Spidey, helps Aunt May, and basically saves the day. Face it, readers, you just hit the jackpot.

One of Reed Richards' biggest regrets leads to a voyage to the one place in the universe the Fantastic Four have never been. *Dan Slott & Paco Medina* kick off a bold new chapter in FF (and Marvel) history in ***Fantastic Four #14.***

The Future Foundation and Yondu planned the perfect prison break, but nobody counted on having to stage *two* as they discover that Mr Fantastic is locked away in the galaxy's greatest prison in ***Future Foundation #2*** (by *Jeremy Whitley & Will Robson).*

Gwen Stacy is trying to balance her social life with her hero life in the 616—but what will she do when she comes face to face with Arcade's Murderworld in ***Ghost-Spider Annual #1*** (by *Vita Ayala & Pere Perez)?*

The Guardians are torn asunder by the Universal Church of Truth in ***Guardians of the Galaxy #9*** (by *Donny Cates & Cory Smith).* After revealing his secret, Rocket has come out of hiding to help rescue his former team... but will Groot be able to forgive him long enough to save their friends... or is this the end of the Guardians?!

Prodigal finally returns home in ***Guardians of the Galaxy: The Prodigal Sun #1*** (by *Peter David & Francesco Manna),* only to find the situation is far worse than he's left it. His father is dead; Prodigal is an outlaw, and the Guardians of the Galaxy are cover-

ing the back of Prodigal's greatest enemy: his own brother.

Gwen's mission to make sure she matters to Marvel leads her to a new occupation in ***Gwenpool Strikes Back #2*** (by *Leah Williams & David Baldeon*): homewrecker!? She's gonna use her newly discovered powers to mess with the FF so they can never forget her... or she'll die trying!

From the Fantastic Four to the Death of Phoenix, witness the awe and majesty of the beginnings of the Modern Marvel Universe in ***History of the Marvel Universe #3*** (by *Mark Waid & Javier Rodriguez).*

Xavier's dream turns deadly for some of his students as they fight back against the humans' plan to eliminate them in ***House of X #s 4 & 5*** (by *Jonathan Hickman & Pepe Larraz).*

The war comes home—and Shadow Base is the battleground—in ***Immortal Hulk #23*** (by *Al Ewing & Joe Bennett),* a tale that sets the stage for the final confrontation between the new Abomination and the Immortal Hulk.

Immortal Hulk Director's Cut #s 3 & 4 present the best-selling issues in pencil art form, with incredible behind-the-scenes bonus features!

It's war as Namor takes on Roxxon in ***Invaders #9*** (by *Chip Zdarsky, Carlos Magno, & Butch Guice).* Meanwhile, Cap and Winter Soldier recruit a classic Invader in their attempts to bring Namor to justice...

In ***Ironheart #10*** (by *Eve L. Ewing & Luciano Vecchio),* Ironheart and her new squad continue their trek in search of the Wellspring of Power, hidden somewhere in uncharted Wakandan territory. But Riri's in for a surprise when she meets her match... literally!

Seven years ago, *Jason Aaron & Esad Ribic* introduced the Thor of the far future, All-Father of a broken realm and a dying universe, as he stood in battle against the Butcher of Gods, wielder of All-Black the Necrosword. Now that nefarious blade returns, in the hands of Thor's all-time greatest enemy—his brother, Loki—in ***King Thor #1.***

The nefarious Nightmare comes to Earth in ***Loki #3*** (by *Daniel Kibblesmith & Oscar Bazaldua),* and only Loki, "The God of Nothing," can stop him from trapping all of New York City into the Nightmare Dimension!

It was a story too large for any one issue, with too many classic Marvel creators who wanted to be a part of the fun—so here comes ***Marvel Comics #1001*** (by *Al Ewing, Jimmy Palmiotti, Howard Chaykin, Nick Spencer, Humberto Ramos, Dan Panosian,* and many, many more) This issue features additional secrets and revelations about the Eternity Mask and the person who now wears it!

Marvel Comics Presents #9 is an all-Wolverine issue. First, Wolverine's decades-long battle with demon The Truth comes to a bloody and brutal finale! Then, head back into the digital world of the .EXE/men to meet their version of Logan!

Captain Marvel and Ms Marvel find themselves caught between a madman seeking revenge and the deadly Kree Starforce in ***Marvel Team-Up #6*** (by *Clint McElroy & Ig Guara).*

Miles Morales, Spider-Man #10 (by *Saladin Ahmed & Javier Garron)* is also the 250th issue in legacy numbering, and that's cause to make this issue a big event. A mystery dating back to Miles' first appearance? Answered! A terrifying villain destined to become one of Miles' greatest adversaries? Revealed! Special guests, like maybe Peter Parker, Spider-Man? You know it!

Reed Richards meets his match in ***Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur #47*** (by *Brandon Montclare & Alitha Martinez)* as the long-anticipated battle of the biggest brains in the Marvel U comes to a close!

Kang the Conqueror finds a way to rewrite history in his own image in ***Moon Knight Annual #1*** (by *Cullen Bun & Ibrahim Moustafa).* But when the chance to settle an ancient grudge against the Egyptian god Khonshu tempts Kang, the process is interrupted, and time and reality quickly go haywire. Now, Khonshu's avatar, Moon Knight, must find a way to fix the time stream before Kang is able to complete his goal!

Chris Claremont & Bill Sienkiewicz reunite with Magik, Wolfsbane, Cannonball, Cypher, Mirage, Karma, and Sunspot in ***New Mutants: War Children #1.*** When Warlock experiences a nightmare, he begins going haywire, and it's up to his friends to save him! But as Warlock grows more frenzied, they should be worrying about being able to save themselves... and doubly so when Magik's inner demon, Darkchylde, threatens to break free!

As Cerebro does as it was intended to do, Sinister does what Sinister does best, and the future comes to an end in ***Powers of X #s 4 & 5*** (by *Jonathan Hickman & RB Silva).*

In ***Runaways #25*** (by *Rainbow Rowell & Andres Genolet),* the Runaways get approached by a mysterious figure with an offer to form a new Super-Team to protect Los Angeles!

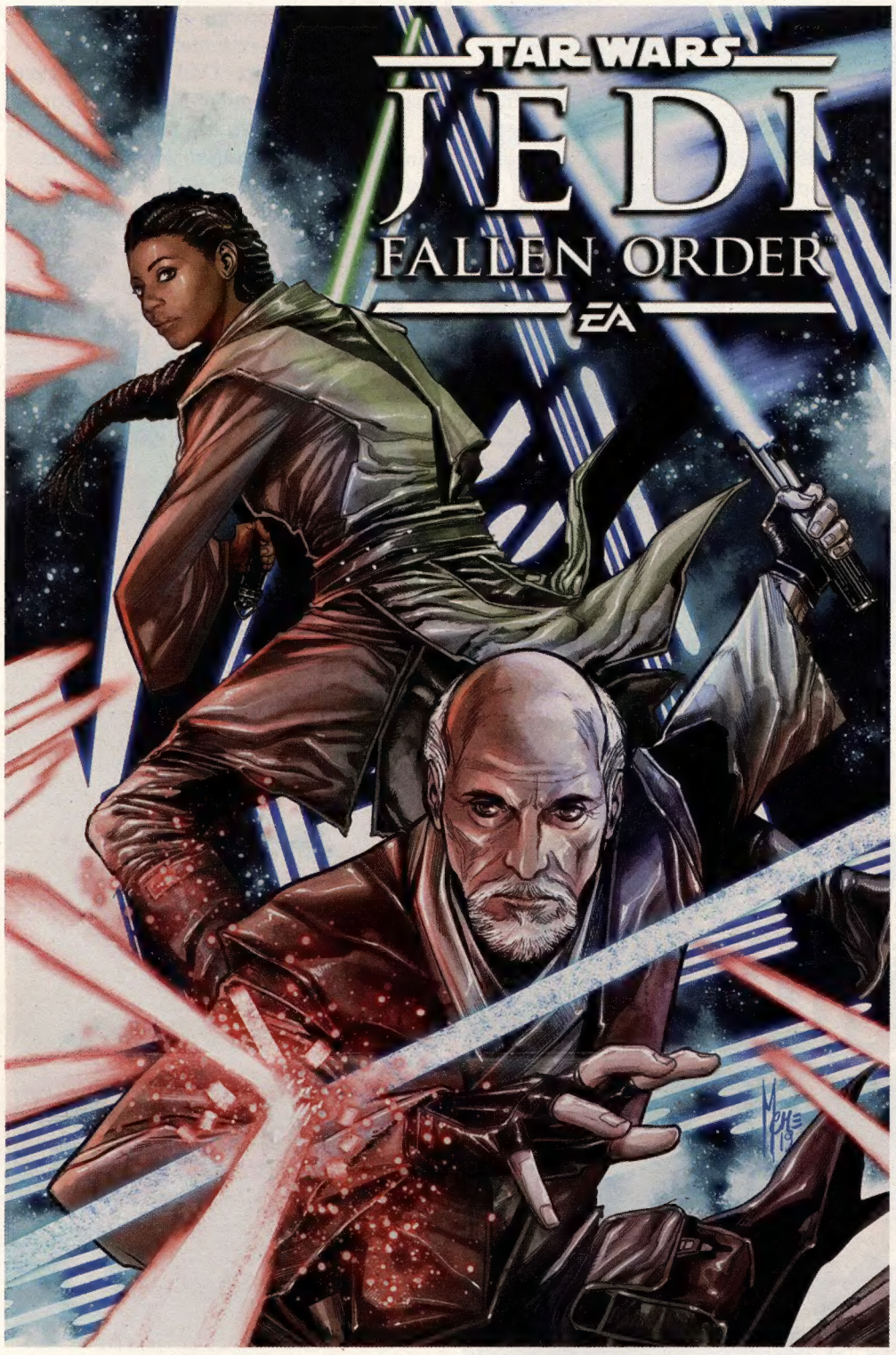
In ***Savage Avengers #5*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Mike Deodato Jr),* Kulan Gath is on the verge of defeat... or is that what he wanted the entire time?

The Demon's Den takes its debts seriously, and it will take everything Conan's got if he is to emerge from the Debtor's Lounge alive in ***Savage Sword of Conan #9*** (by *Jim Zub & Patch Zircher).*

From the dark minds of *Tini Howard & Germán Peralta* comes ***Strikeforce #1,*** a tale of the underside of the Marvel Universe! A new threat is secretly taking over the planet—and the more people who know about it, the more powerful the threat becomes. Blade dealt with this threat once before and hoped never to have to again. He can't bring the Avengers in on this—not just for their own safety, but for the safety of everyone on Earth. So he must recruit a team of heroes accustomed to darkness—a strikeforce. Blade, Angela, Spider-Woman, Wiccan, the Winter Soldier, Monica Rambeau, and Daimon Hellstrom join forces to fight the fights that no other Marvel team can take on!

The darkness is spreading, and Knull is winning in ***Silver Surfer: Black #4*** (by *Donny Cates & Tradd Moore).* But when the Surfer discovers something with the potential power to turn the tides, is he prepared to pay the terrible price for awakening it?

Otto Octavius, the Superior Spider-Man, confronts the Spider-powered Norman Osborn from ***Spider-Geddon*** in ***Superior Spider-Man #11*** (by *Christos Gage & Mike Hawthorne).*



As Chewie grapples with a terrible moral choice, Lord Vader reveals his plan for the rock people of K43 in ***Star Wars #72*** (by *Greg Pak & Phil Noto).*

Star Wars: Age of Resistance oneshots for September include ***Rey #1*** (by *Tom Taylor & Ramon Rosanas),* ***Kylo Ren #1*** (by *Tom Taylor & Leonard Kirk),* ***Supreme Leader Snoke #1*** (by *Tom Taylor & Leonard Kirk),* and ***Rose Tico #1*** (by *Tom Taylor & Leonard Kirk).*

Valance and his crew of bounty hunters have Darth Vader on the ropes, surrounding him with enemy ships in ***Star Wars: Target Vader #3*** (by *Robbie Thompson & Stefano Landini).* Vader is the greatest pilot in the galaxy, though, and he's about to go head to head with the Imperial Navy's former best pilot... Beilert Valance!

The Jedi Council has sent them to the remote planet Ontotho to oversee the peaceful excavation of a mysterious temple that has been uncovered. But they will come to find that what surrounds the temple may be even more dangerous than the mysteries within it, in ***Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order—Dark Temple #1*** (by *Matthew Rosenberg & Paolo Villanelli).*

Thanos has set into motion the chain of events between him and Gamora that will inspire loyalty, bloodshed, and betrayal across the galaxy... but what does the Magus have to do with it? Find out in ***Thanos #6*** (by *Tini Howard & Ariel Olivetti).*

Watch out, Iron Man! The Robot Uprising of the Marvel Universe has begun! But it's Machine Man, not Ultron, leading the charge in ***Tony Stark: Iron Man #16*** (by *Dan Slott, Jim Zub, & Valerio Schiti).*

When a longstanding Marvel character dies at the hands of Bullseye, Jane Foster must accept her new role and carry them to the world beyond in ***Valkyrie: Jane Foster #3*** (by *Jason Aaron, Al Ewing, & CAFU).* But she is not the Valkyrie of the past—nor is Bullseye's victim any ordinary hero.

Carnage's unlikely and symbiotic allies swarm Venom and his family in ***Venom #18*** (by *Donny Cates & Iban Coello),* an ***Absolute Carnage*** tie-in.

Natasha Romanoff is the deadliest spy in the Marvel Universe and the beating heart of the Avengers. But when a mysterious figure starts exploiting her past, the Widow may have to go back to Black—and off the grid—in ***The Web of the Black Widow #1*** (by *Jody Houser & Stephen Mooney).*

Wolverine follows an aspiring young actress to Los Angeles for a little sunshine and some semblance of a normal life in ***Wolverine Annual #1*** (by *Jody Houser & Geraldo Borges).* But behind the gilded golden façade of 1930s Hollywood lurks an unholy cult led by Morgan Le Fay. Their prey: the young Hollywood hopefuls—including Logan's lady!

Think you can follow in the giant footsteps of the likes of *Stan Lee, Chris Claremont,* and *Jason Aaron* and put words into the mouths of Marvel's greatest heroes and villains? Then this is the book for you! ***Write Your Own Marvel TP*** presents comics action in the Mighty Marvel Manner—with all the text taken out! Empty word balloons and captions await you to fill them with all the wit and wisdom you can summon up.

Featuring concept art and exclusive interviews, ***The Art of Marvel Studios' Avengers: Endgame Slipcased HC*** showcases the work behind one of the biggest blockbusters in movie history and the culmination of 22 interconnected films.

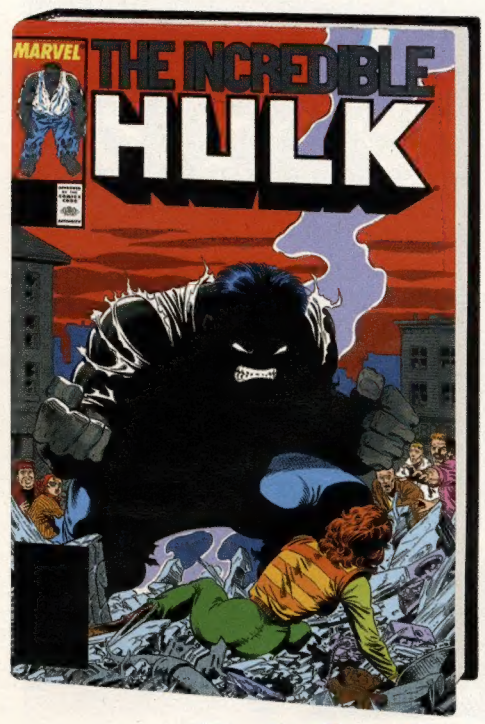
Marvel facsimile editions (ads-and-all reprints of key Marvel issues from years past) include ***Daredevil #181,*** the death of Elektra; ***Marvel Spotlight #12,*** the first appearance of the Son of Satan; and ***Spider-Woman #1,*** the premiere of Jessica Drew.

Hulk is the subject of September's ***True Believers,*** with special ***#1*** editions that include:

- ***True Believers: Hulk—Head of Banner #1,*** reprinting ***Incredible Hulk (1962) #6.***
- ***True Believers: Hulk—Intelligent Hulk #1,*** reprinting ***Incredible Hulk (1968) #272.***
- ***True Believers: Hulk—Mindless Hulk #1,*** reprinting ***Incredible Hulk (1968) #299.***
- ***True Believers: Hulk—Gray Hulk Returns #1,*** reprinting ***Incredible Hulk (1968) #324.***
- ***True Believers: Hulk—Joe Fixit #1,*** reprinting ***Incredible Hulk (1968) #347.***
- ***True Believers: Hulk—Professor Hulk #1,*** reprinting ***Incredible Hulk (1968) #377.***
- ***True Believers: Hulk—Devil Hulk #1,*** reprinting ***Incredible Hulk (1999) #13.***
- ***True Believers: Hulk—Red Hulk #1,*** reprinting ***Hulk (2008) #1.***
- ***True Believers: Hulk—Hulk 2099 #1,*** reprinting ***2099 Unlimited (1993) #1.***
- ***True Believers: Hulk—The Other Hulks #1*** reprinting material from ***Journey into Mystery #62*** and ***Strange Tales #75.***

Marvel collected editions (advance solicited for October & November release) include:

- New printings of ***Annihilation Omnibus*** and ***Daredevil by Brian Michael Bendis Omnibus Volumes 1 & 2.***
- ***Adventures of Spider-Man: Spectacular Foes TP,*** collecting ***Adventures of Spider-Man #s 7–12.***
- ***Amazing Spider-Man by Nick Spencer Volume 5 TP,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man (2018) #s 24–28.***
- ***Black Bolt HC,*** collecting ***Black Bolt #s 1–12.***
- ***Captain America by Ta-Nehisi Coates Volume 2: Captain of Nothing TP,*** collecting ***Captain America (2018) #s 7–12.***
- ***Conan the Barbarian: The Original Marvel Years Omnibus Volume 3 HC,*** collecting ***Conan the Barbarian #s 52–83 & Annual #s 2–3, Power Records #31—Conan the Barbarian: The Crawler from the Mists,*** and material from ***FOOM #14.***
- ***Conan Chronicles Epic Collection: Return to Cimmeria TP,*** collecting ***Conan (2004) #s 40–50*** and ***Conan the Cimmerian #s 0–7.***
- ***Cosmic Ghost Rider Destroys Marvel History TP,*** collecting the six-issue limited series.
- ***Daredevil Epic Collection: A Woman Called Widow TP,*** collecting ***Daredevil (1964) #s 64–86*** and more.
- ***Doctor Strange Epic Collection: Triumph and Torment TP,*** collecting ***Doctor Strange, Sorcerer Supreme (1988) #s 1–13*** and the ***Doctor Strange/Doctor Doom: Triumph and Torment GN.***
- ***Hit-Monkey by Daniel Way: Bullets and Bananas TP,*** collecting ***Hit-Monkey (2010A) #1 and (2010B) #s 1–3,*** and ***Deadpool #s 19–21.***
- ***Hulk: Incredible Origins TP,*** a paperback edition of the ***Hulk: Season One GN.***
- ***Incredible Hulk Epic Collection: In the Hands of Hydra TP,*** collecting ***Incredible Hulk (1968) #s 118–137*** and more.
- ***Incredible Hulk by Peter David Omnibus Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***Incredible Hulk (1968) #s 328 & 331–368,*** plus much more.



•***Ironheart: Riri Williams TP,*** collecting ***Invincible Iron Man (2016) #s 1–11.***
•***League of Legends: Lux TP,*** collecting ***League of Legends: Lux #s 1–5.***
•***Major X TP,*** collecting the six-issue limited series.
•***Man-Wolf: The Complete Collection TP,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man (1963) #s 124–125 & 189–190, Creatures on the Loose #s 30–37, Marvel Premiere #s 45–46,*** and more.
•***Marvel Masterworks: Daredevil Volume 14 HC,*** collecting ***Daredevil #s 144–158*** and ***Marvel Premiere #43.***
•***Marvel Monograph: The Art of Sara Pichelli TP,*** featuring a selection of Pichelli's most eye-catching art.

•***Marvel Rising: Heroes of the Round Table TP,*** collecting ***Marvel Rising #s 1–5.***
•***Marvel's Spider-Man: City at War TP,*** collecting the six-issue series.
•***Marvel Tales: Black Panther #1,*** reprinting ***Avengers #87, Jungle Action #s 6 & 7,*** and ***Black Panther (2009) #1.***
•***Marvel-Verse: Thanos TP,*** collecting ***Iron Man (1968) #55, Captain Marvel (1968) #33, Silver Surfer (1987) #45, Spider-Man (1991) #17,*** and more.
•***Marvel-Verse: Iron Man TP,*** collecting ***Marvel Adventures Iron Man (2007) #s 1 & 7, Iron Man (1968) #234,*** and ***Iron Man (1998) #1.***
•***Marvel Visionaries: Steve Ditko TP,*** featuring 344 pages of Ditko's finest Marvel work.
•***Ms Marvel by Saladin Ahmed Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Magnificent Ms Marvel #s 1–6.***
•***Mutant X: The Complete Collection Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Mutant X #s 18–32 & Annuals 2000–2001.***
•***New Avengers: Breakout Marvel Select HC,*** collecting ***New Avengers (2004) #s 1–6.***
•***Runaways by Rainbow Rowell Volume 4: But You Can't Hide TP,*** collecting ***Runaways (2017) #s 19–24.***
•***Secret Warps TP,*** collecting the five ***Secret Warps Annuals*** from July.
•***Spider-Man: Life Story TP,*** collecting the six-issue limited series.
•***Spider-Man Loves Mary Jane: The Unexpected Thing TP,*** collecting ***Spider-Man Loves Mary Jane #s 4–13.***
•***Star Wars: Tie Fighter TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.
•***Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge TP,*** collecting ***Galaxy's Edge #s 1–5.***
•***Tomb of Dracula: The Complete Collection Volume 3 TP,*** collecting ***Tomb of Dracula #s 25–35*** and more.
•***War of the Realms: The Punisher TP,*** collecting the three-issue miniseries and more.
•***X-Men Milestones: X-Cutioner's Song TP,*** collecting ***Uncanny X-Men (1981) #s 294–297, X-Factor (1986) #s 84–86, X-Men (1991) #s 14–16, X-Force (1991) #s 16–18,*** and more.

Coming Comics—Boom! in September

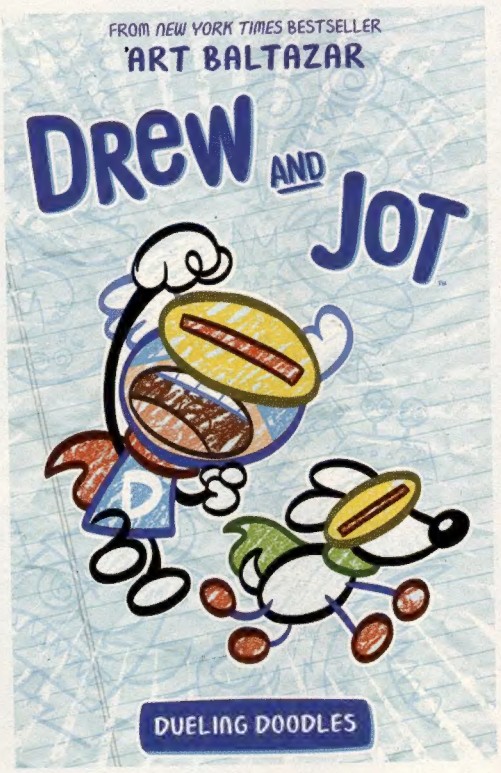
After teetering between Sunnydale and Los Angeles, Angel now knows exactly what his mission is—to make sure the Hellmouth stays sealed! He'll stop anyone who gets in his way in ***Angel #5*** (by *Bryan Edward Hill & Gleb Melnikov).*

When Ben's cousin Gwen discovers a mecha-suit left behind by the steampunk villain Steam Smythe, she can't help but fix it back into working condition and test it out. While Ben may not approve, Gwen's new suit may be their only chance of stopping the relentless Steam Smythe and his army of mecha-creatures in ***Ben 10: Mecha Madness OGN Volume 3 TP*** (by *CB Lee & Lidan Chen).*

Revisit the dinosaur next door in ***Bolivar Eats New York: A Discovery Adventure,*** *Sean Rubin's* stunning followup to the Eisner Award–nominated ***Bolivar.***

The Hellmouth is about to break open and unleash all kinds of nightmares onto Sunnydale in ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer #8*** (by *Jordie Bellaire & David Lopez).* And Buffy, no matter how hard she tries, is not ready for it.

Drew and his sidekick Jot come from the imaginary world of fifth grader Andrew's sketchbook. While Andrew's adventures take place in the real world, Drew and Jot's adventures take place in his sketchbook, battling evil doers such as Doctor Danger and his monsters, in ***Drew & Jot: Dueling Doodles,*** an original graphic novel by *Art Baltazar.* Then Andrew's little sister draws in his sketchbook and creates a doodle that changes Drew and Jot's world forever...



With nowhere else to turn, Mal and his crew must decide whether or not to trust Boss Moon, or fight off the Alliance single-handedly in ***Firefly #9*** (by *Greg Pak & Dan McDaid).*

Saffron—the enigmatic rogue who captured the hearts of ***Firefly*** fans worldwide—returns to Serenity in ***Firefly: The Sting,*** an original graphic novel by *Delilah S. Dawson, Pius Bak, French Carlomagno, & Rodrigo Lorenzo.* But this time, she's got no time for Capt Malcolm Reynolds, as she's there to recruit the women of the ship to join her on a heist that has personal stakes for all involved.

One thing young Cecil was sure of from the minute she saw ***Star Wars*** was that she was going to be some kind of artiste. Probably a filmmaker. Possibly *Steven Spielberg.* Then, in 1980, the movie ***Fame*** came out. Cecil wasn't allowed to see that movie. It was rated R, and she was ten. But she did watch the television show and would pretend with her friends that she was going to that school. Of course they were playing. She was not. She was destined to be an art school kid. Follow her story in ***Girl on Film,*** an original graphic novel by *Cecil Castellucci.*

The Skeksis reign over Thra, but there are distant echoes of rebellion in the air. Gelfling and unlikely heroes emerge to champion what is good and just, but their stories started long ago. Epic tales of adventure, magic, and mystery send us back in time to witness the untold histories that forged these protectors of Thra in ***Jim Henson's The Dark Crystal: Age of Resistance #1*** (by *Nicole Andelfinger & Matias Basla),* an official prequel to the Netflix series.

While adventuring in the woods, Jo, Mal, Molly, April, and Ripley discover the hiding place of a group of magical creatures called Pookas, and they think they've found new friends. But what they don't know is that the Pookas are tired of hiding, and they've found the perfect way to join the outside world... by impersonating the Lumberjanes themselves and taking over Camp in ***Lumberjanes: The Shape of Friendship,*** an original graphic novel by *Lilah Sturges & polterink.*

Stu and Drew have taken the babies to the local arcade for a relaxing day of pizza and games. But when the arcade's token stock goes down to one, a frenzy breaks loose in ***Rugrats: The Last Token,*** an original graphic novel by *Pranas TP Naukokaitis & Maurizia Rubino.*

When the children of Archer's Peak begin to go missing, everything seems hopeless. Most children never return, but the ones that do have terrible stories—impossible stories of terrifying creatures that live in the shadows. Their only hope of finding and eliminating the threat is the arrival of a mysterious stranger, one who believes the children and claims to see what they can see. Her name is Erica Slaughter. She kills monsters. And that's just what she intends to do in ***Something Is Killing the Children #1*** (by *James Tynion IV & Werther Dell'Edera).*

Boom! collected editions include:
•***Adventure Time Season 11 TP,*** collecting the complete six-issue series.
•***Angel Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Angel #s 0–4.*** (This collection is also offered in an ***Angel Volume 1 20th Anniversary HC*** edition that includes 16 extra pages of content.)
•***The Empty Man: Manifestations TP,*** collecting the final issues of the ***Empty Man*** franchise.
•***Grass Kings Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Grass Kings #s 7–12.***
•***Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: Shattered Grid Deluxe Edition HC,*** collecting ***MMPR #s 24–30*** and more.
•***Planet of the Apes: After the Fall Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Rise of the Planet of the Apes, Dawn of the Planet of the Apes: Contagion, Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, War for the Planet of the Apes,*** and ***Planet of the Apes: When Worlds Collide.***
•***The Woods Yearbook Edition Book Three TP,*** collecting ***The Woods #s 25–36.***

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